

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Waiters and Waitresses \(35-3031\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop \(35-3022\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	13.2	14.3	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Food Production	2.1	6.0	9.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Service Orientation	7.9	9.2	9.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	7.6	6.8	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Near Vision	11.1	9.7	8.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	9.7	11.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	9.7	11.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	9.6	11.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	8.9	10.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	7.6	7.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.6	10.0	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Balance cash register	85
Calculate monetary exchange	67
Carve meat or bone fish or fowl	85
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Collect payment	49
Mix drinks or flavors for mixed drinks	92
Notify kitchen personnel of food orders, shortages, or special orders	95
Obtain information from individuals	24
Prepare appetizers, salads, or cold dishes	80
Prepare beverages	81
Prepare bill or check in restaurant or related food establishment	92
Provide customer service	14
Replenish supplies of food, tableware or linen	89
Serve food or beverages	70
Set or clear tables in dining areas	92
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use cash registers	70
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71
Use oral or written communication techniques	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 86

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computer data input devices	2
Computer displays	18
Computers	1
Cookware and kitchen tools	33
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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